



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1874.

A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., states that there was considerable excitement there yesterday afternoon, caused by reports of an anticipated fight between blacks and whites at Ridge Springs, in Edgefield county, South Carolina, forty-two miles from Augusta on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia, and Augusta Railroad. A party of armed whites left Augusta to aid their friends, and others would follow in case of a conflict. Both whites and blacks are arming for the fray. There is an uneasy feeling that a war of races will begin in South Carolina. To that extent the white people of Georgia on the Savannah river will go to the rescue of the white people in South Carolina. Arms and ammunition are being shipped from Augusta. Everything is quiet so far, but there is a feeling of serious trouble in South Carolina.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal in a letter to that paper, reports a conversation which he had with Vice President Wilson on the third term question, in the course of which the Vice President declared that "he did not know whether the President really aspired to a third term," but "that if he did he would certainly find that the American people would elect no man for a third term to the Presidency, no matter how meritorious his services or record;" and that so far as he (Wilson) was concerned, he "would have as soon joined the rebellion in its first conception as to join now the tail of it which yet showed life."

A fire at the White Sulphur Springs on Sunday morning last, a notice of which has appeared in the Gazette, destroyed the stable, the Faro Bank building, Mr. Caldwell's residence, and three buildings adjacent in Louisiana Row. The residence of Mr. C. was insured for \$7,000 while the loss was between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The other buildings were included in a general policy on the Springs' cottages, and the portion of the insurance which is assessed to them will, by no means, cover the loss. Mr. C's residence is on a beautiful eminence on the right of the Spring. It was certainly the most handsome piece of property on the grounds.

The Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of Washington, D. C., numbering 180, reached Cape May yesterday. They were joined by a few of the Knights Templar of Baltimore. A large delegation of Knights, representing five commanderies of Philadelphia have also gone to Cape May, where they will be joined by those from Washington and Baltimore, and by Knights from Harrisburg, Millville and New York commanderies. They will return on Saturday, and there will be a parade of the Order in Philadelphia.

It is now reported in Washington that a strong movement will be organized to effect the nomination of Gen. Sherman for President in opposition to Grant, provided the latter receives a third term nomination. The plan is to put some Southern man, who has been prominent as an officer in the Confederate army, on the ticket with Sherman, and thus make a soldiers' ticket, in the hope that the men who were in the army on both sides of the contest can be drawn to its support.

Samuel Augustus, colored, charged with committing an assault and battery with intent to commit an outrage upon the persons of Heorietta Rhodes and Mary Jane McHughes, aged respectively about 16 years, who were out berrying together, near Valley Forge, Pa., was arrested on the 11th instant, but made his escape, and was rearrested yesterday in Philadelphia. One of the young ladies is still suffering from the effects of the assault.

T. W. Cardozo, colored State superintendent of public instruction of Mississippi, has entered a suit in the Circuit Court of St. Louis against the Evening Dispatch for libel, asking \$50,000 damages for publishing recently a paragraph to the effect that Cardozo had been arrested for forging warrants on the school fund. The offensive paragraph was apologized for the day following its publication.

Sir William Fairbairn, the well-known English civil engineer, died yesterday, aged 85. He was a man of great eminence in his profession, and was one of the first to experiment in the use of iron as material for the construction of vessels. He was one of the founders and first members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was created a Baronet in October, 1869.

A letter to the Gazette from a friend in Helena, Montana Territory, states that Maj. Martin Maginnis, democrat, has been re-elected delegate to Congress by nearly 1000 majority, and that the "Capital Law Approved" has been carried by about 600 majority. The law as it now stands removes the seat of government of the Territory from Virginia City to Helena.

The election of M. Provost de Launay, former prefect of Napoleon III., to the French Assembly, is regarded by the Journal des Debats as ominous of danger, and it warns the country against the threatening attitude of the Bonapartists. Le Temps says that while the monarchial parties are disappearing the Bonapartists are again coming to the front.

The death of Jean Louis Victor Adolphe de Forcade-Laroquette, in Paris has been announced. He was born in Paris in 1820, and was a half-brother of Marshal St. Arnaud. In 1859 he was appointed Director General of the Customs, and in 1860 Minister of Finance. The next year he was made a Senator, and in 1869 became Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Valentine, the Richmond sculptor, has just returned from a visit to the Vermont quarries, where he selected and has had sent to Richmond a very large and splendid piece of snow white marble, from which he will fashion his celebrated recumbent figure of Gen. Robert E. Lee, (now in plaster,) intended for the tomb of that renowned hero at Lexington, Virginia.

The grape crop of California is reported never in a more promising condition both as regards quantity and quality than it is this season, the vintage being placed at 10,000,000 gallons, against a yield of 4,000,000 gallons in 1873 and 2,500,000 in 1872. This large increase may be accepted as a guarantee of the same success in the manufacture of wine.

The New York Graphic infers that "since the mixed school question is not adopted in Washington, there is little likelihood of its being tried in the South generally. The District of Columbia is the crucible of new theories, and any experiment that can't stand the test there is in little danger of assuming a national character."

It is stated that since the passage of the new currency bill, the volume of currency has been contracted by about one million dollars, the circulation withdrawn by banks curtailing their issue being that much in excess of new currency issued. The majority of the withdrawing banks are in the South and West.

The "Tom Collins" joke reached the Pacific slope and ended fatally. A mining boss in a town in California, while on a search for the myth who had accused him of robbery, accidentally shot himself fatally while about to pull trigger on "Tom." What tomfoolery will the American people next indulge in?

In an unguarded moment the New York Evening Post published a "list of the oldest Congressmen now living." It has since been found that several of them were not included in the list, and there is no knowing how many ancient statesmen may turn up before the roll is completed.

A report that the missing boy Charlie Ross, of Philadelphia, had been discovered in the possession of two men and a woman, near Odell, Ill., turns out to be incorrect. The child was dressed in girl's clothes, and bore a striking resemblance to little Ross, but was not him.

The Washington Chronicle says that the enemies of the Republican party want Grant nominated for a third term, but the party is too wise to play so thoroughly into the hands of the opposition. Is it true that the Radicals are tired of their President?

The Louisville Courier Journal says:—"We have been carefully looking into the case with the eye of a learned doctor of medicine, and are convinced that Beecher was unintentionally precipitated into that celebrated ankle scene by a sudden attack of emotional insanity."

Russia has more than ten thousand miles of railroad, which has grown from only eight hundred and twenty-nine miles in 1857. Her vast territory makes great lines of transportation a necessity. In a short time her railroads will be earning one hundred millions a year.

A bi-monthly medical journal in the Japanese language is not published at Yeddo, the capital of Japan, under the auspices of the Government. It is conducted by Dr. Stewart Eldridge, formerly of Washington, and librarian of the Department of Agriculture.

The Mark Lane Express, the leading English authority on the breadstuffs market, estimates the English crop at seven per cent. below the average. The new crop is coming in and prices have a downward tendency. The export demand for the French market has dropped off.

It is stated that the result of the choice of delegates to the Congressional Convention in the Lynchburg district secures the nomination of Maj. John W. Daniel over Capt. Whitehead, the present incumbent.

During the storm on last Wednesday evening the wife of Mr. Abner Brown was struck by lightning and instantly killed, whilst at supper with her husband and child, in her house, at Port Republic in Rockingham county.

In Philadelphia the Democrats have nominated Wm. V. McGrath for Congress in the fourth district. This district is now represented by Judge Kelley, who has also been renominated. It is strongly Republican.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday received notification that the Second National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas, with a capital of \$100,000, would go into voluntary liquidation.

The official investigation into the escape of Marshal Bazaine has revealed the fact that it was accomplished by the connivance of his guards, and that he walked out of an open door.

Yesterday was the second day of the International Schaefer-fest held in Baltimore. The Park was visited by some thousands of persons.

It is reported that Roger A. Pryor has been retained as counsel for Theodore Tilton in his coming suit.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR SEPTEMBER.—Scribner's for September contains an unusual number of stories. The most striking of all is Bret Harte's amusing sketch of "Wan Lee, the Pagan." Then there are stories, continued or complete, by Jules Verne, Miss Trafton, Jas. T. McKay, Constance Fenimore Woolson, Harriet Prescott Spofford, and Miss Hopkins, author of "Miss Marigold's Thanksgiving." Mrs. Davis describes "The Pepper Pot Woman." Mr. Burroughs writes charmingly about "Mellow England." Mr. Crosby brightly about "Gastric Literature." and M. S. S. says something about umbrellas. Mr. King's "Great South" paper deals with Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Chalmers relates a striking Eastern incident, "A Malay Sailor Running a Muck," and Mr. Richardson tells about the new Normal College in New York. The poetry is by Benjamin F. Taylor (handsomely illustrated), Nora Perry, Samuel W. DuBois and J. V. C.

Dr. Holland's Topics are "Literary Style," "The Average Prayer-Meeting," and "American Locality." The Old Cabinet has to do with "Knight Errantry," and "Story Making." Social custom, literature, science, anecdotes and fun are represented in the other regular departments.

The agreement between the contractor and the Centennial Board of Finance for the erection of the memorial building connected with the proposed exhibition of 1876, was signed and sealed in Philadelphia Monday.

The Tennessee State Democratic and conservative convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor, meets in Nashville to-day. Ex-President Johnson is in attendance.

Warmoth, of Louisiana, has announced that he has retired from politics, and will never meddle with them again. Let the "like of him" go and do likewise.

The Secretary of the Treasury is bent on a change in that Department. He has perfected a reduction and reorganization of his force which has cut off an enormous expense.

Gen. Myers, of the Signal Bureau, has perfected arrangements with the different European meteorologists for a grand international system of reports.

M. B. Hopkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Indiana, died on Sunday night last. He was one of the most popular of the leading men of Indiana.

U. S. Senator A. G. Thurman, of Ohio, has accepted an invitation to attend the next fair of the Lynchburg Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

The Town Council of New Market, Shenandoah county, are negotiating for a fine engine, and purpose introducing street lamps.

The dispatches indicate a tight vote yesterday for the new constitution of Ohio, which may result in its defeat.

Leaders of the Ultramontane party are arriving at Geneva from France, Austria, Germany and Belgium, for a conference.

Three convicts who escaped from the Valley railroad works, near Greenville, last Friday, have been captured in Stanton.

Mr. Robert P. Hamilton, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Petersburg, died on Monday last.

Enoch Harding, eq., died at his residence in Stafford county, on the 23d of July, in the 68th year of his age.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

Robert Castelberg, has been arrested in Albany, charged with having swindled John Heitner, of New York, out of diamonds valued at \$2,300, by stating that he had been sent for them by Adolphe Alexander, of Fulton street. He then went to Alexander with a similar message purporting to have come from Heitner. After visiting other jewelers Castelberg fled to Boston in company with an actress. He was traced to Providence and finally arrested in Albany on his arrival. Castelberg belongs to Baltimore. It is alleged he admits that he had disposed of \$15,000 worth of diamonds belonging to parties in New York.

In a shooting affray, near Point Pleasant, on the Mississippi river, two men, named Albert Nall and Freeman, were killed. George Danell was mortally wounded, and Capt. Cole and two brothers, named Coe, were seriously wounded. The affair grew out of rivalry and a law suit between Capt. Cole and Nall, who ran competing ferry boats at that point.

The new play of "Passion's Perils," at the Atheneum Theatre, Boston, on a hint from the authorities, was withdrawn from the stage last night. The play is founded on the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and is considered immoral by the city fathers.

Bankruptcy as a money-making business has been interfered with by the Government of Guatemala, which has decreed imprisonment to all bankrupts who cannot prove that their failure was caused by real loss.

Advices from Guatemala state that Gonzales and Buller, the perpetrators of the outrage on the English Consul Maceo, have been sentenced, the former to five years penal servitude and Buller to two years.

In New York, on Monday night, some miscreants entered the stable of Patrick Dwyer, and stabbed nine fine horses. Six were found dead yesterday morning, and the others are not expected to live.

The North German Steamship Baltimore, Capt. Lillenhelm, several days overdue, and in regard to the safety of which some anxiety has been expressed, arrived at Baltimore to-day.

President MacMahon arrived at St. Malo, yesterday afternoon. His reception throughout his tour in France has been eminently satisfactory.

A military expedition is fitting out to proceed to the southern extremity of Yellowstone Lake to punish all Indians found out of their reservations.

Hon. Wm. E. Forster, Under Secretary of the British Colonies in Lord Russell's administration, is to visit this country shortly.

The people on the frontier of Honduras are threatened with famine.

T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Masons of Canada, died yesterday morning.

The small pox is prevailing in New York.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

FRONT ROYAL, Aug. 18.—On Saturday, 15th inst., the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Congressional Convention, to meet in Alexandria on the 26th inst., from Warren county:

Front Royal Township—Delegates, John T. Lovell, Leroy Leach, G. B. Samuels, S. S. Turner; alternates, Gies Cook, Jr., Geo. W. Macatee, Gibson E. Ry, and Wm. O. Rust.

Cedarville Township—Delegates, A. M. Earle, Bushrod Rust; alternates, M. M. Rodeffer and Chas. B. Rust.

South River Township—Delegates, John W. Marlow, James Leach, Jr.; alternates, L. V. B. Marlow and R. A. Finnell.

York Township—Delegates, Jas. R. Richards, alternates, Isaac H. King.

JNO. T. LOVELL, County Supt.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided a case arising under the statute which makes a liquor dealer responsible in damages to the nearest relations of a drunkard to whom he sells liquor. The man in this instance bought whiskey at a certain tavern, got completely drunk, went out on a railroad and stumbled and fell on the track, and was there run over and killed by the cars. The presiding Judge, in his charge, said: "He who deliberately sells that which he knows will inflame the passions, deprive the party of the control of his judgment, and render him for the time being incapable of exercising proper care for his own personal safety, or for that of his property, must be prepared for the consequences that must follow."

Letter from London Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
LEESBURG, VA., Aug. 17.—To night John B. Golden, who shot Joseph McFarland on Sunday at Gum Spring, was brought to town under escort of four men. After getting as far as the Bank corner, which is near the jail, he refused to go any further until he could see his lawyer. He was then taken to the Sheriff's room. I understood a load of shot was discharged into McFarland's back, and that he died in five minutes. McFarland was a merchant and Golden a blacksmith at Gum Spring. I am sorry to say that Golden was very drunk when he arrived in town; so drunk as to stagger.

Our delegates are all for Hutton. Delegates to a county convention were appointed on Saturday.

The contestants for the office of Circuit Court clerk are Wm. N. Wise and Wm. E. Garnett. For county clerk, Edgar Littleton, incumbent, will receive everybody's vote. As good a soldier, as good a son, as good a brother, and as good a clerk it would be hard to find. He has been tried in all these characters.

I really can not see how our clerks could answer the Governor's questions without employing clerks especially for this purpose. And besides, what else can be done than to pay the debts, private and public. If private debts can not be paid why should not a man go into bankruptcy, or insure his life for the benefit of his creditors, who will wait for him. I know, and I gratefully acknowledge it, that creditors are not the hard-hearted creatures they are represented to be. A man who will try to pay, or even try to try, will very seldom be molested. As to the public debt, the interest on it can be paid, and must be paid.

The Richmond Whig complains of the slow revival of business in Virginia. It can't be otherwise when, after the collection of debts, as soon as it is removed by the courts the Legislature interposes another, until all confidence in private credit is destroyed. In the Legislature of 1866-67 had never met I verily believe Virginia would have been out of debt and prosperous.

In our town one sign of returning sense in the people is that all our carriage makers and wheelwrights and blacksmiths are at work, not only on repairs of Northern work, but at new work. G. W. Ruff & Co. have made this year nine buggies and spring wagons, and have five buggies in hand. Joseph Abbott, who works only himself as wood worker, has made two sulkeys, several spring wagons, besides making wheels for running gear of bodies for the same. Say all these vehicles would number eighteen at \$150 each, and we have \$2,700 worth of material, which costs perhaps \$700. This \$2,000 earned here makes a 4th of \$4,000 in one community of 1,500 people. Our builders also are busy, even contracting for work on churches in Washington, which could not be undertaken there, even if builders there were willing to contract. In the county I hear of barns of large dimensions being built, of bridges being constructed, and of large numbers of small houses being put up, and some good ones. The failure of the corn crop may cause some pause in these matters, but the immense amount of money left in the county by Washington people will probably compensate for this. I suppose there can not be less than three hundred persons boarding in Loudoun this summer, who spend \$30 per month each, and perhaps more, and there is every probability that this influx of city people will increase, as the railroad passes on towards the Blue Ridge.

I may have slipped off from the debt business, but if I have I return to it, and say "debt is evil," the interest must be paid, otherwise the stain of repudiation will always be equivalent to a thorn in the foot of progress, causing her to go lame, but go she will.

ALBUQUERQUE.

Letter from Fairfax.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Aug. 17, 1874.—This is court day, but the attendance is small, looking like an August Court of olden times.

Complaints are heard from every section of the county of great want of rain, and the drought effects of the drought on the growing crop; indeed, in a greater portion of the county a fourth of a crop cannot be made. The late potatoes, like the early crop, must prove a failure unless copious rains, frequent rains, and lasting rains soon visit us, with all this evidence of drought the wells, springs and streams are not as low as usual.

There is an active canvass going on between the rival candidates for the office of County Treasurer, to be elected to fill a vacancy, at the ensuing election.

The majority of the people of this county, I believe, are in favor of Gen. Hutton for Congress, and if he does not get the united vote of the delegation from this county in the Convention, on the 26th inst., a majority of her 1201 votes will be disappointed.

Camp meeting in Gibson's woods is progressing favorably and is well attended.

Search has been made, but nothing found in dictating that the boy Alaska was murdered; yet public sentiment is against the innocence of the father and though he must be released on Thursday next, the day to which the case was adjourned, for want of proof of the boy having been murdered, he goes out to the world convicted by the united voice of this entire community.

A MAN SHOT.—On last Friday morning, about 1 o'clock, Mr. R. W. Hamilton, living in the southwestern part of the city, discovered some one making an attempt to enter his house through a window, whereupon he got up, took his gun, and ran out, when he observed a man standing a short distance off, whom he hailed three or four times, and failing to receive a response, he fired on him, when he was seen to stagger and heard to utter groans, as if he were wounded. Mr. Hamilton at once ran back into the house and related his gun, and on coming out again found that the man had gone around the house and was making his exit from the premises by way of the street in front of the house, whereupon he ran out to the street at the back gate, and confronting him, demanded his name, which the man refused to give, and asked him (Mr. H.) if he was the man that had shot him, stating that he had "shot too soon." Mr. Hamilton said: "If you are the man that was attempting to get into my house, I am the man that shot you." The man failing to give any satisfactory explanation of his conduct, was permitted to crawl.—*Stanton Spectator.*

On Wednesday, the 19th of August, Mrs. KATE LOWE, in the 27th year of her age, wife of Capt. David E. Lowe, died at her residence, taking place to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of G. W. Chafford, No. 6 South Lee street.—[Washington and Fredericksburg papers please copy.]

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Fairfax County Court.

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.]
FAIRFAX C. H., Aug. 18.—The August term of the County Court, Judge Sangster presiding, was held yesterday, and the following comprises the principal business transacted:

Since last court thirty deeds and other writings were received and certified for record.

Thomas Moore, who was appointed a special commissioner to take and settle the account of R. R. Farr, late County Treasurer, for the year 1871, made his report, which was approved and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors. This settlement was ordered to correct supposed errors against the county, and the report and balance in favor of Mr. Farr is \$146.70.

On motion of Louis Barnum, a rule was entered against the commissioners of Levi Denning, returnable to the next court, to show cause why their letters of administration should not be revoked.

On Alfred Bayliss' motion for a road, the Commissioner of Roads for Mt. Vernon township was ordered to view a way through the lands of Chas. S. Taylor and others.

Administration on the estate of Calvin Skinner was granted to H. B. Skinner—bond \$1,000.

Com. vs. James Mayhugh; trespass; bond in the penalty of \$100 for appearance of defendant at the next term of the court.

P. H. Hoff, is substituted trustee in the place of Alfred Parr, the trustee, in a certain deed of trust from P. H. Hoff.

A certificate was entered that C. G. Lee is a resident of this county, and over 21 years of age, and a person of good moral character; the usual certificate in order to apply for license to practice law.

On the motion of C. Lukins, the Commissioner of Roads for Mt. Vernon township was ordered to view a way for a new road from a point on the old E. R. road to a point on the road leading from the Gum Spring to the Ferry landing.

John H. Sartin was appointed constable for Mt. Vernon township, gave bond, and took the usual oath of office.

William Shreve was appointed guardian of Georgia Richard, and Elizabeth Shreve, infant children of the late Rev. Richard Shreve.

It was ordered to be certified that Jas. Harrison, a U. S. pensioner, died on the 23d of August, 1871.

James Spurring, aged 73, was exempted from head tax.

R. F. Broadwater, Sheriff; account vs. the Com., amounting to \$3.00, was allowed and ordered to be certified.

Richard L. Nevitt was appointed Overseer of the Poor in Mt. Vernon township to fill a vacancy.

Wm. M. Kidwell vs. Thomas J. Peacock; upon motion to quash an execution; which motion was sustained by the Commonwealth, with costs.

Joshua C. Gunnell, a minor, over 14 years of age, whose Arthur Broadwater his guardian, who thereupon gave the required bond. Q

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, August 21, 1874.

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| FLOUR, Fine | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Superfine | 5 75 | 6 00 |
| Extra, old Wheat | 7 25 | 7 50 |
| do new do | 6 75 | 7 25 |
| Family | 7 75 | 8 25 |
| Family choices | 8 50 | 9 00 |
| WHEAT, common to fair | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| Fair to good | 1 25 | 1 35 |
| Good to prime | 1 35 | 1 40 |
| Prime to choice | 1 40 | 1 45 |
| CORN, white | 0 94 | 0 95 |
| Mixed | 0 93 | 0 95 |
| Yellow | 0 93 | 0 95 |
| RYE | 0 75 | 0 85 |
| OATS | 0 50 | 0 62 |
| CHICKENS | 2 00 | 3 50 |
| DUCKS | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| BUTTER, prime | 0 12 | 0 15 |
| Common to middling | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| EGGS | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| IRISH POTATOES | 0 30 | 0 10 |
| BACON, hams, country | 0 13 | 0 14 |
| Western | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| Sides | 0 13 | 0 14 |
| Shoulders | 0 13 | 0 14 |
| LARD | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| PLASTER, ground, per ton | 7 50 | 8 00 |
| Ground, in bags or barrels | 9 50 | 10 00 |
| Ground, in bags, returned | 8 50 | 9 00 |
| Lump | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) | 1 20 | 1 40 |
| Fin | 2 20 | 2 40 |
| Turk's Island | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| WOOL, common unwashed | 0 30 | 0 33 |
| Washed | 0 43 | 0 45 |
| Merino, unwashed | 0 30 | 0 33 |
| Merino, washed | 0 43 | 0 45 |
| SUMAC, per 100 lbs. | 1 00 | 1 00 |

REMARKS.—For choice samples of Wheat the market is active and a shade firmer; offerings to-day of 1016 bushels, with sales of white at 120 and 130 for fair to good, and 130 and 140 for strictly prime, and red at 120, 125 and 130 for fair and medium quality, 138, 139 and 140 for prime, and 142 for choice. Corn is steady; offerings of 880 bushels, with sales at 90, 95 and 96 for mixed, and 92 for yellow. Oats are quiet and steady; off 702 bushels, with sales at 50 and 52.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, August 19.
Sun rose.....5 19 | Moon sets.....10 25
Sun set.....6 48 | High water.....00 00

ARRIVED.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.
Steamer Pilot Boy, Curritoman, to F. A. Reed.
Schr Two Brothers, Baltimore, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Speed, Baltimore, to Smoot & Perry.

SAILED.
Schr Ship Utility, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co.
Schr J. M. Richards, Groton, by American Coal Co.
Schr Kate Rommel, Boston, by American Coal Co.
Schr Hannah Warwick, Petersburg, Va., by J. P. Agnew.
Schr Hannah Little, Norfolk, Va., by J. P. Agnew.
Schr W. M. Wilson, Somerset, Mass., by J. P. Agnew.